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## Democratic-Northwest. AND HENRY COUNTY NEWS.

JUST so that Senate committee gets at the facts the public is indifferent whether it sits behind open or closed doors.

EX-CHAS REED is the first one of the Republican Presidential candidates to make a straight bid for the support of the silver men.

WHEN Tom Reed puts up at the silver hotel he would better be careful about the gas; to blow it out is death.

THERE is lots of talk in the Senate about explanation and vindication, but somehow no Senator has said anything about resignation.

Look out for a boom in Castor Bean (Palma Christi) plants. It is asserted that mosquitoes will not go where these plants are growing.

It is a pity that Uncle Sam cannot get rid of a few undesirable Senators by holding a bargain sale. Some of them would be high at any price.

THERE have been times in the history of most countries when crowds of unemployed people have asked the authorities for bread, but the Coxeyites are the first to demand pie.

PERHAPS this country may witness another civil war, but it will not be until after those who remember the horrors of the last one are all dead.

THE friendship between President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle is not the sort that can be broken by sensational, scandal-mongering newspapers, or it would not exist to-day.

THERE is said to have been a wonderful change in Benjamin Harrison lately. Since he had his whiskers pointed it is possible to shake hands with him without having cold chills run up and down your spine.

It is believed that Coxey is helping to feed the men who followed him to Washington to the extent of contributing the water, which with bread makes up their entire bill of fare.

Boston no longer blushes when New York is mentioned. She has an imitator of Dr. Parkhurst who says the Boston police are quite as bad as those of New York, and that he is prepared to prove it.

"The sugar trust is given in the Senate amendment to the tariff bill just about one-half of what it gets in the McKinley law. Some of our Republican friends appear to have lost sight of this important fact."

The man who marches apart a proffered job, in order that he may be supported by charity and pose as a member of an "industrial" army, deserves neither sympathy nor help.

THE Democrats of the House should stop trying to pull both ways at once on the repeal of the tax on State bank currency. Why not hold a caucus and decide the matter one way or the other?

OPPOSITION to the tariff bill is dying very hard in the Senate, but the fact that it is dying is good news for Democrats. The day for the funeral has not yet been set, but it will be in the near future. We suggest the 4th of July, although it may be necessary to keep the corps on ice a few days if that day be selected.

Our nerves are to our life, what the foundation is to a building—our life prop and support. When a foundation becomes weak, no sane man would use frozen earth to strengthen it, but it would be just as wise as to try to restore the nerves with morphia, alcohol, opium or other pernicious drugs.

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## THAT OHIO SHIP CANAL.

Good Reasons Why It Should be Built From Toledo to Cincinnati.

[Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.]

The recent revival of Judge Caldwell's ship canal project by the energetic and faithful Bellamy Storer, Congressional Representative of the First district, has awakened unusual interest, particularly in this section of the state, which would be so beneficially affected were the plan ever to ripen into execution.

The question that is now agitated in Congress is the enlargement and further improvement of the Miami and Erie canal, and it is proposed by the bill introduced by Congressman Storer, upon which a report is desired from the committee on Rivers and Harbors, to deepen and widen it until it shall convey vessels of heavy tonnage from Lake Erie to the Ohio.

The commercial benefits to be derived would be incalculable. But there is another necessity—a military necessity. England has for many years enlarged her canals in Canada, until she has constructed a way through the Welland canal that gives her a depth of fourteen feet, and sufficient width to accommodate traffic thereon. There is nothing to prevent her if the occasion should ever demand it, from collecting and having on hand in her waters a fleet of vessels that would suddenly appear before the unfortified lake cities from Oswego to Duluth.

The United States would be unable to concentrate a fleet at the points threatened, the fleet having been overlooked that the United States has a northern water front as well as on the East and South. The enlargement of the canal would secure transportation for small war vessels and torpedo boats, as well as assure the concentration of troops when necessary.

The adequacy of the water supply for the summit level is no longer questioned, the subject having been carefully considered in Col. Wilson's report, referred to in the foregoing. Four different sources of enlarging the water supply are available. First to impound water in the upper Mad River Valley; second to cut down the summit level so as to lower the flow line ten or fifteen feet; third, to put a pump station at each end of the summit level, so as to pump back enough water from the next level below to supply the deficiency, as is now done on the French canal; fourth if the locks were made in pairs, and so arranged that one could discharge into the other, only one half the lock waterage on the summit level would be required. If ascending and descending boats were in the locks at the same time, the descending lock would discharge into the other, until the water in the two locks would be on the same level. The gates between the two locks could then be closed, and the remaining water could be discharged into other, which would then be filled from above. By this contrivance the capacity of the summit level would be doubled. It looks like a stupendous undertaking, but, in the language of Col. O. M. Poe, one of the engineers, who has watched this expenditure of commerce for more than thirty years, "the wildest expectations of one year seem absolutely tame the next."

The magnitude of the proposition seems startling at this time, but it is outweighed by its importance and the necessities acknowledged to exist.

The survey of the different routes suggested has again been authorized by Congress, and the work will be done by two army and one navy engineer. The people between Cleveland and Portsmouth, who hope to be directly connected, are on the alert, and are making preparations to use the most convincing arguments when the proper time arrives. It behooves Cincinnati and those directly interested in the Miami and Erie to get together and organize for the fray. The towns along the line that would do well to co-operate in such a movement are Cincinnati, Lockland, Hamilton, Middletown, Dayton, Troy, Piqua, New Bremen, St. Mary's, Defiance, Napoleon and Toledo.

There is another proposition concerning the Miami and Erie ship canal which comes from Col. Latham Addison, a distinguished Cincinnati engineer, whose ideas were elaborated upon in a paper to the Engineers' Club, in Cincinnati, in 1892. He proposed that the ship canal shall be over the Miami and Erie to Hamilton, thence along the Miami river, proceeding at an elevation less altitudinal than the present summit level to the Auglaize and Maumee rivers to Lake Erie. Col. Addison proposes to utilize the French system of canaling by river, and has many arguments that would show the feasibility of his plan. To this section the one would be as acceptable as the other, and sincere hopes are entertained that one or the other may be agreed upon.

Drunkness has no comparison in evil effect to the opium or morphia habit, when firmly fixed on the hapless victim.

Mothers should be careful in use of as simple a thing as a cough cure with their children. Many so called cough cures depend upon the stupefying effect of the opium they contain to hush the cough. Brant's Balsam is one which you can give your children with perfect confidence that it is entirely free from opiates, as well as a reliable cure, not only to stop the cough, but also perfectly heal the diseased parts. Large 25 cent bottle. At Saur & Balesky.

**HOW TO ENTERTAIN.**  
Advice Given a Young Lady Who Asks for Etiquette Information.

A young lady writes to the Northwest for a "receipt" on how to entertain correctly. It is very simple, Madam. The first thing for a hostess to consider when she wishes to give an entertainment is the selection of guests who will be congenial. This is particularly essential if the party is to be small as dinner and luncheon parties are obliged to be. Then she must settle in her mind that these friends are being invited to be entertained by her and not to entertain her; this is the rock on which many wreck the pleasures of their guests. A hostess should be unselfish and truly she must be rooted and ground in selfishness if she cannot for once forget her own desire for that of her friend. She must not show great deference to one and pay little or no attention to another, all should be treated with honor and each one made to feel himself a desired guest. There are no set rules for even formal entertainment, much must be left to the tact and genius of the hostess, but she cannot do it all; you must at least be willing to be entertained or the most brilliant gathering will fall to interest you. There are few things that conduce to the success of informal parties. Plenty of light should always be provided; nothing so depressing the spirits as a dimly lighted room. If the party is fairly large do not let all sit down, people are more apt to talk when standing than when sitting and will more about and engage in conversation with a great number of the guests if not allowed to

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anchor themselves in big comfortable chairs. Don't allow two people to spend their entire evening together; introduce each to some one else; let them see that you have other guests worth cultivating. Seek out the wall flowers, these are often shy, sensitive people who are very agreeable when coaxed into conversation. If games are provided try and have something that all can engage in, and don't let them play until they get heartily sick of it, try a variety. When refreshments are served see that all receive attention, and when the "end comes" find out all the ladies have escorts and if not provide one.

While at Peckskill, N. Y., Mr. J. A. Scriven, a prominent manufacturer of New York City, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Such good results were obtained from its use that he sent back to the druggist from whom he had obtained it for two more bottles of the same remedy. When you have a cough or cold give this preparation a trial and like Mr. Scriven you will want it when again in need of such a medicine. It is a remedy of great worth and merit. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by D. J. Humphrey, Napoleon Ohio.

REFERRING to the position of Senator Hill on the tariff question, that he is not a Democrat at all, but an assistant Republican, the New York Evening Post reviews his career and shows that it is nothing new for Hill to assume this position. It declares that he was elected Governor in 1885 by the aid of a Republican voter, was re-elected in 1888 through a deal with the Republican, whereby as the Tribune then put it, "he succeeded only because he was able to sell a Presidency for a Governorship." Throughout his seven years as Governor he was in almost constant alliance with the Republicans, making "divvies" and "diakies" for the mutual benefit of the two party machines; and in 1892 he did his utmost to defeat tariff reform by trying to prevent Cleveland's nomination, working then as he always worked with the Republicans for the defeat of his own party. In the light of these facts that he should have to wear a tag announcing that "I am a democrat" is not remarkable, for at home, where he is better known, the facts of history would deny it.

**The Discovery Saved His Life.**  
Mr. G. Callonette, Druggist, Beaveraville, Ill., says: To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it. Get a free trial bottle at D. J. Humphrey Drug Store, Napoleon, Ohio.

**Petroleum as a Fuel.**  
An official of the Pennsylvania road expresses himself as much in favor of the use of oil fuel for locomotives. He says the use of petroleum as a fuel is no longer an experiment; under stationary boilers it has proven a decided success, both as to convenience and economy; that the same substitution may be made in the case of locomotives with the same economy has been proven, and there is the advantage of easier firing and the maintenance of uniform steam pressure. The method, which is now in use on many of the railroads of Russia, consists in converting the oil into a spray by means of steam or compressed air, and this, with some modifications, has been the basis upon which most petroleum burners, whether for stationary boilers or locomotives, have been constructed. It is also true that petroleum fuel has been used for several years, with good success, on the Boston, Ayres and Rosario railway, in South America.

Following the experiment of liquid fuel on Russian railways, the Pennsylvania Railroad, working upon the same plan, instituted a series of experiments devoted to ascertaining whether oil could be successfully used as fuel under American locomotives. These experiments proved satisfactory, as far as the mechanical features were concerned, but further than this step the railways of this country seem to have made no progress. A few coal famine will do more than anything else to agitate the question of the use of oil for locomotives. Petroleum fuel would not only do away with smoke, but in the time of a coal famine, such as this country is suffering from at the present time, the question of scarcity of fuel would not concern the railway operators.

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This democratic party is unfortunate in having the alleged support of certain big newspapers, the editors of which never lose an opportunity to slander the democratic administration and Congress, knowing that because of the alleged democracy of their papers these slanders will be more hurtful to the party than if published in republican papers. The open opposition of these papers would be more beneficial to the party than the kind of support they give it.

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In 1813 a teacher of languages in Berlin died literally of hunger. He had been in the habit of giving lessons in the daytime and begging at night. After his death a sum of money equal to about 100,000 francs was found concealed in his room. He had for his heir a brother, whom he had refused to see for the space of 27 years because he had written to him a letter without paying the postage.—Tresoretto.

**A Weak Bell.**  
The following anecdote of Dr. Lyman Beecher was told by a former student of Lane seminary, present at the time. Even now he cannot refer to it without laughing.

There had been an unusual number of cases of tardiness in chapel attendance, and the blame was laid upon the chapel bell. Dr. Beecher waxed sarcastic over the frequent recurrence of this excuse, until one morning the students, assembled as usual, found the services unaccountably delayed. At last Dr. Beecher, in dressing gown and slippers, with hair like the quills upon the "fretful porcupine," came jerkily down the aisle, mounted the platform and delivered himself of the following explanation:

"Didn't hear the old bell. Makes no more noise than a lamb's tail rung in a far cap. Let us pray."—Youth's Companion.

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## WELL HELMETED.

With what impatience Gervasio awaited the coming Saturday! For on Saturday there was to be a ball at the Alhambra under the auspices of the Society El Marcheno. It was to be a masquerade, and it would be his first time to appear in disguise. He had made the engagement with several friends, and besides intended to make a formal declaration of his love, long and silently cherished, to Pepita, a very clever girl, the daughter of a prominent merchant who lived in the Calle del Ave Maria. The occasion would be propitious because Pepita would attend the ball masked, and Gervasio knew exactly what her costume was going to be. He had already bargained with a friend to introduce him to her father in order that he might obtain permission to dance with the young girl, for whom he had already desired a fine box of sweets, bought for this express purpose at the shop of La Pajarita in the Puerta del Sol.

Gervasio was a good fellow. He had obtained a government position, a modest one, to be sure, but his income sufficed to cover all his expenses, and as he had no family and lived alone in a small apartment and had good relations he could call himself a happy man.

That ball aggravated him. He lived upon his illusion of appearing in the costume of a troubadour, which he had adjusted to his own, and as a climax to his good fortune he had, as he thought, promised himself a helmet, an ancient breastplate and a sword.

How many nights the good Gervasio dreamed about that beautiful costume, the compliments from his friends and the covetous glances of some pretty girls! Surely Pepita would not be able to resist him and would at least on that night write a chapter on hope in the history of her love affairs.

At last came the night so long looked forward to. Gervasio arrived at the house of the baron when the latter returned from the theater at about 12:30 o'clock. He was already dressed for the ball and lacked nothing except the helmet and breastplate. Of course he did not wear a mask.

"Who would think of a mask," said he, "when one can pull down the visor? One can see and breathe much better, and, above all, the beard and neck will not show."

"But, my friend," said the baron while his valet was putting the helmet on Gervasio, "you are going to be very tired indeed. This weighs too much to be worn all night long."

"No, sir. It's all right."

"Very well, do as you wish."

And Gervasio was an armed knight. He returned to his cab and drove to the Alhambra.

Gervasio entered the ballroom, carrying himself like a veritable troubadour. What a martial and elegant aspect he imagined himself presenting! In his imagination he saw himself, in a mirror, walking about among similar costumes, and red, blue and yellow dominos of peraline. He elbowed his way among the jesters, who gracefully donned the embroidered manilla mantles, and passed haughtily by the girls disguised as babies or virgins whose costumes looked as if they were "home-made."

He thought himself the object of the admiration of all and was himself dazzled by the reflection of helmet and breastplate in the rays of electric light. He sought Pepita, and finally, after great trouble, succeeded in meeting her. The friend who was to introduce him to the girl's father kept his word. They began a waltz, and the troubadour, offering his arm to Pepita, promenaded in the salon.

But there he soon found out that the baron had spoken as by the mouth of a prophet. He could scarcely hear what he was saying under his helmet. His voice sounded like a hollow echo. The heat was something unendurable. Shut in, as he was, with the visor tightened, in an atmosphere impoverished by the heat and the presence of so many people, he could scarcely catch his breath.

Pepita did not hear a word he said. He wanted to make a final effort and began to waltz, but that, too, became impossible. He saw nothing. The helmet joggling about on all sides bumped his cranium at every turn, and he narrowly escaped falling down in the middle of the room.

Finally he was forced to abandon Pepita and to discard his incognito. It was necessary for him to get some air, to wipe off one perspiration which bathed his countenance and to see where he was going. But he found no relief in spite of his lifting the visor, for he could neither see in the hands of the girls, nor did the weight he carried on his head cease to pain him. Then, raging and desperate, having lost his fond illusions, without being able to propose to Pepita, and what was worse, without any one having taken no-

tice of him, he determined to return home, and like one contemplating suicide he left the theater, after having spent one hour there, exhausted in body as well as in spirit. Neither mind nor matter had been able to support a helmet of the tournament on the night of the ball.

He arrived at his home, but speaking, as it were, into a large earthen dish and being unable to uncover his head, the watchmen refused to let him in, and entreaties, arguments and signs were necessary to convince the dubious man that it was the real Mr. Gervasio.

When this first difficulty had been overcome, he went stumbling up the 70 steps which separated him from his room. He opened the door with great difficulty, and with yet more he succeeded in lighting a candle.

Then the struggle began. He had never worn a helmet before, and in his haste to go to the ball had not been careful to find out how it should be taken off.

He walked to and fro, inhaled time, tried everything that looked like a button, buckle or spring, but to no avail. The helmet seemed to cleave to him. Then it occurred to him to call in aid. But whom? All the neighbors were sleeping, and it would have been the greatest intrusion to knock at one of the rooms.

He stopped near the door to consider. He thought he heard steps. Some one was coming up stairs.

It was indeed Paco, the mason, an old neighbor of the house, not overindulgent, but a great night reveler. That night, doubtless, because it was Saturday, the measures of red wine had been passed around all too freely, and consequently the man seemed now and then to lose his balance.

"Paco," called Gervasio. And Paco suddenly halted, much frightened, upon hearing that cautious voice and catching sight of a specter which he could not quite make out.

"It is I, Gervasio."

"I am afraid," said Paco.

"No, man, don't be frightened. Come, help me take this off, for I can't do it alone."

"Well, all right."

And, staggering, he entered the room after Gervasio. But as Paco understood just a little about armor, and, on the other hand, was not very steady, he did not improve the renewed efforts otherwise than by two or three little scratches which the mason inflicted on the troubadour's neck with the edges of the helmet.

"But how did you ever get yourself inside of this?"

"I did not get into it. This opens."

"It may open, but I do not see the trick of it. Now I'm sleepy. I'm going to bed now, and tomorrow I'll see if Mrs. Nicencia, the porter's wife, can't take this off of you, for she understands these things, since her husband was a watchmaker in Jofate before it became a municipality."

Gervasio had to resign himself to his fate.

"I'll have to go to bed with this helmet, I suppose." And he stretched himself out on the bed. That, too, was a torture, as he turned and twisted. But for great evils there are great remedies. He sat down in an armchair and sadly waited the dawn of day. What a long night it was!

Since only the punishments in the infernal regions are eternal he slept at odd moments under the helmet. Then again he thought of how costly were the glories of man and suffered still more from the trials of a pianist who lived in the third story, who never took any rest herself nor allowed her neighbors to rest. Finally he heard the door open and saw Mrs. Nicencia enter with the breakfast.

The good porter's wife nearly dropped the cup of chocolate at the strange sight. But she had been informed of it all and began to try her luck.

At about 1 o'clock the next morning, when the baron awoke, his valet brought him a letter bearing the word "important."

"When was this letter brought?" the baron asked, opening the envelope.

"This morning at about 9."

"Very well."

And in that letter it said:

Pardon my boldness, but I beg of you to do me the favor of sending over your valet to take off the helmet, as I have not been able to do so. I am almost mad. I passed the night in an armchair. It is very necessary for me to go to my office. I write under great difficulties and was hardly able to take my breakfast. "Beso su mano," yours in despair, GERVASIO.

"By Jove!" cried the baron, "what time is it?"

The valet looked at the clock on the small table. "It is 11:30, sir."

"Then go quickly to Gervasio's house. He needs you. But hurry!"

At 12 o'clock sharp the troubadour was relieved of the helmet and was on the point of fainting for joy.—Chicago News.

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